

LITERATURE LIST

Note: Literature selections vary slightly from year to year, depending on students' reading level and interests.

GRADE 5

Novels

- Eight Keys, by Suzanne LaFleur
- A Long Walk to Water, by Linda Sue Park
- City of Ember, by Jeanne Duprau
- Dear Mr. Henshaw, by Beverly Cleary
- Jump Ship to Freedom, by Christopher Collier and James Lincoln Collier

Selected Short Stories and Poetry, including...

- All Summer in a Day, by Ray Bradbury
- The Mother Goose Madman, by Betty Ren Wright
- The Dinner Party, by Mona Gardner
- Scouts Honor, by Avi
- Nothing Gold Can Stay, by Robert Frost
- Jabberwocky, by Lewis Carroll



GRADE 6

Novels

- Wonder, by R. J. Palacio
- Soar, by Joan Bauer
- The Unwanteds, by Lisa McMann
- Tuck Everlasting, by Natalie Babbitt
- The Wave, by Todd Strass

Selected Short Stories and Poetry, including...

- A Day's Wait, by Ernest Hemingway
- To Build a Fire, by Jack London
- The Legend of Sleepy Hollow, by Washington Irving
- The Fall of the House of Usher, by Edgar Allen Poe
- Icarus and Daedalus, by Josephine Preston Peabody
- Rules of the Game, by Amy Tan
- The Tell Tale Heart, by Edgar Allen Poe
- The Two Brothers, by Leo Tolstoy
- Rip Van Winkle, by Washington Irving
- The Road Not Taken, by Robert Frost
- The Raven, by Edgar Allen Poe
- I'm a Nobody, by Emily Dickinson
- Maggy and Milly and Molly and May, by EE Cummings
- Tyger, by Blak
- Jabberwocky, by Lewis Carroll

GRADE 7

Novels

- The Giver, by Lois Lowry
- Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry, by Mildred Taylor
- Tell the World: The Story of the Sobibor Revolt, by Shaindy Perl
- Free Choice Book Club

Selected Short Stories and Poetry, including...

- The Landlady, by Roald Dahl
- The Strangers that Came to Town, by Ambrose Flack
- The Gold Medal, by Nan Gilbert
- Thank you, Ma'am, By Langston Hughes
- Lady and the Tiger, By Frank Stockton
- There Will Come Soft Rains, by Ray Bradbury
- The Scholarship Jacket, by Marta Salinas
- The Fun They Had, by Isaac Asimov
- Mother and Daughter, by Gary Soto
- The Bet, by Anton Chekhov
- The Man Who Had No Eyes, by MacKinlay Kantor
- Do Not Go Gently into the Good Night
- Evening Star, by Edgar Allen Poe
- So You Want to Be a Writer? (revised), by Charles Bukowski
- O Captain! My Captain!, by Walt Whitman
- A Bird, Came Down the Walk, by Emily Dickinson
- The Land of Beginning Again, by Louisa Fletcher
- Dust of Snow, by Robert Frost

GRADE 8

Novels

- The Five People You Meet in Heaven, by Mitch Albom
- Chernowitz, by Fran Arrick
- Touching Spirit Bear, by Ben Mikaelson
- The Book Thief, by Markus Zusak
- Animal Farm, by George Orwell

Selected Short Stories and Poetry, including...

- The Lottery, by Shirley Jackson
- A Mother in Manville, by Marjorie Rawlings
- O Henry Unit including: After Twenty Years, The Last Eat, Ransom of Red Chief, Hearts and Hands
- Most Dangerous Game, by Richard Connell
- Monkey's Paw, by WW Jacobs
- Flowers for Algernon, by Daniel Keyes
- A Book, by Emily Dickinson
- The Landlord's Tale - Paul Revere's Ride, by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
- Mother to Son, by Langston Hughes
- To My Mother, by Edgar Allen Poe
- Still I Rise, by Maya Angelou
- Dream Variations, by Langston Hughes
- Twelve Angry Men (Play), by Reginald Rose
- Sorry, Wrong Number (Play), by Lucille Fletcher
- The Miracle Worker (Play), by William Gibs

